



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2643**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

LUDWIG, LESTER F.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, within the shortened statutory period as extended by the accompanying petition and fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.